

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

**JUDGE CAROLINE M. CRAVEN  
LAW CLERK JENNIFER ORGERON  
COURTROOM DEPUTY/ECRO HAILEE AMOX  
COURT REPORTER SHAWN MCROBERTS**

**TRAVELPASS GROUP, LLC,  
PARTNER FUSION, INC.,  
RESERVATION COUNTER, LLC,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-CV-153-RWS-CMC**

**CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT  
CORPORATION, CHOICE  
HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
HILTON DOMESTIC OPERATING  
COMPANY, INC., HYATT  
CORPORATION, MARRIOTT  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., RED  
ROOF INNS, INC., SIX  
CONTINENTS HOTELS, INC.,  
WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP, LLC.**

### Defendants.

**ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS: CHRIS SCHWEGMANN, CHRIS PATTON, RUBEN GARCIA, CORY JOHNSON, BARIRA MUNSHI, SAM HARDY, REBECCA ADAMS,**

**ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT MARRIOTT: JENNIFER DOAN, COLE RIDDELL, JEFF POSTON, SHARI LAHLOU, THERESA COETZEE, DAVE ERVIN, JORDAN LUDWIG, THOMAS MILLER**

10/20/21

TX: On this day, came the parties by their attorneys, the following proceedings were held in Texarkana,

TIME	MINUTES
10:28	Case called for pretrial conference
10:29	Attorney Announcements.
	Attorneys Doan, Riddell, Lahlou, Poston, Ervin, Ludwig, Miller, and clients here

	for Defendant Marriott.
	Attorneys Schwegmann, Garcia, Johnson, Hardy, Adams, Patton, Munshi, and Cole for Plaintiff.
10:30	Court discussed COVID protocol.
10:31	Court discussed jury panel selection.
10:32	Court discussed requested trial times. No objections from either side regarding the sixteen hours by either side.
10:34	Court continued discussing courtroom procedures for trial.
10:41	Court discussed COVID procedure questions from the parties.
10:41	Ms. Doan asked two questions regarding transcripts and the overflow courtroom.
10:41	The Court answered.
10:42	Mr. Ludwig presented arguments on objections to Travelpass's exhibits (first category)
10:45	Mr. Johnson presented arguments on objections to Travelpass's exhibits (first category).
10:48	Court will take the issues under advisement.
10:48	Mr. Ludwig presented arguments on objections to Category 2 Travelpass's exhibits (292-294). Mr. Ludwig presented argument on Exhibit 255.
10:50	Mr. Johnson responded.
10:55	Mr. Ludwig briefly replied.
10:57	Mr. Johnson responded.
10:57	Court will take the matter under advisement.
10:57	Mr. Ludwig discussed Exhibit 331 (First Category).
10:58	Short recess.
11:03	Mr. Garcia presented Travelpass's objections to Marriott's exhibits.
11:06	Mr. Ervin responded.
11:08	Mr. Garcia presented Travelpass's objections to the next set of Marriott's exhibits (Category 2)
11:09	Mr. Ludwig replied.
11:09	Court will take the issue under advisement.
11:10	Mr. Garcia presented Travelpass's objections to the next set of Marriott's exhibits (Category 3)
11:11	Mr. Ervin responded.
11:12	Mr. Garcia replied. Mr. Garcia presented objections to Marriott's exhibits (category 4).
11:13	Mr. Ludwig responded.
11:15	Mr. Garcia replied. Mr. Garcia presented objections to Marriott's exhibits (category 5)
11:16	Mr. Ludwig responded.
11:18	Mr. Garcia replied. Mr. Garcia presented objections to Marriott's exhibits (Expedia demonstrative).
11:19	Mr. Ludwig responded.
11:21	Ms. Munshi presented arguments on the last of Travelpass's objections to Marriott's

	exhibits (compilation exhibits) • Subcategory 1 (9-13, 134, 135, 138-140, 366-367).
11:25	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:29	Ms. Munshi replied.
11:32	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:33	Ms. Munshi presented arguments on Travelpass's objections to Marriott's compilation exhibits • Subcategory 2 and 3
11:36	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:38	Ms. Munshi replied. Ms. Munshi presented arguments on Travelpass's objections to Marriott's compilation exhibits.
11:40	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:41	Ms. Munshi replied. Ms. Munshi presented arguments on Travelpass's objections to Marriott's compilation exhibits (subcategory 5 and exhibit 130).
11:46	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:48	Court asked question.
11:49	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:50	Court requested the parties confer on the compilation exhibits more.
11:50	Ms. Munshi presented arguments on Travelpass's objections to Marriott's exhibits.
11:52	Mr. Irvin responded.
11:53	Mr. Garcia clarified.
11:54	Court discussed rulings.
11:54	Mr. Schweggman asked the Court a question regarding a brief.
11:55	Court answered.
11:56	Mr. Schweggman updated the court regarding standard of review issue.
11:56	Ms. Doan responded and asked questions regarding jury composition.
11:59	Court responded.
12:00	Ms. Doan stated the Defendants consent to a fully vaccinated panel.
12:01	Adjourned.